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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002 please reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Salinger; objected to claims 4 and 5 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim; and allowed claim 6. Reconsideration of claims 1-3 over Salinger is requested.

In contradistinction to Applicants' claimed invention Salinger discloses an adaptive pre-emphasis technique for a VDSL system. An attenuation-versus-frequency characteristic of a transmitted signal over a predetermined bandwidth of a transmission medium channel is measured. Then an inverse attenuation-versus-